

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 36. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 24, 1861.

I...The organization of volunteer regiments mustered into the service of the United States for a longer period than three months, must conform strictly to that prescribed in General Orders, No. 15, from this Office, dated May 4, 1861.

All persons in excess of that organization will be immediately discharged, but will receive pay and allowances to the time of their discharge. The rate of such pay and allowances will be that authorized by section first of the act of Congress approved March 19, 1836.

II...The duty of buying horses for the Light Artillery service is retransferred from the Ordnance Department to the Quartermaster's Department.

III...Paragraph 1030 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

In the field, on the frontier, or in active service the commanding officer may authorize a mounted officer to take from the public stables one or two horses at a price one-third greater than the average cost of the lot from which he selects, or at the actual cost of the horse when that can be ascertained; providing he shall not take the horse of any trooper. A horse so taken shall not be exchanged or returned. Horses of mounted officers shall be shod by the public farrier or blacksmith.

IV...The Superintendency of the General Recruiting Service of the Western Department is hereby abolished, and Lieut.-Col. Burbank, Thirteenth Infantry, will repair to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and superintend the recruiting of his regiment. Officers recruiting in the Western Department, including the commander of Newport Barracks, Ky., will hereafter make their returns to the Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service of the Eastern Department stationed at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor.

BY ORDER:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.